

Daniel F. Saad, MD

Applicant: Member at Large Seat, South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners

I have had the honor of serving on the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners (SCBME) from 2014 to 2019 as the gubernatorial representative. During my tenure on the Board, I learned much, developed an appreciation for the many challenges physicians face in our state and had the pleasure of meeting many truly amazing individuals. My fellow Board members elected me Secretary for the last two years of my term. In this role, I had the opportunity to serve on the Governor's Domestic Violence Task Force and the Seizure Safety in Schools Study Committee. Thankfully, both of these collaborative efforts led to the passage of meaningful legislation that have increased the safety of South Carolinians.

It would be an even greater honor to serve on the SCBME again in the capacity of the state Member at Large position. My practice setting is a that of a private practice pediatric surgeon for over a decade. In this setting, I have had the opportunity to meet and work with physicians and medical providers of different hospital systems throughout the state. I have heard many of the concerns from practitioners in this role and have become especially sympathetic to those pertaining to how the corporate practice of medicine has affected physicians and their families. My unique practice setting allows me to be a strong advocate for physicians, especially with challenges pertaining to corporate entities and large hospital systems.

Originally from Spartanburg, SC, I live in Greer with my wife of 20 years, and our three children. I am honored to serve our state as the physician for the military police unit of the South Carolina State Guard for 12 years, and as a reserve state police officer, State Constable, for 10 years. My family and I enjoy serving together at the Soup Kitchen and are avid supporters of the Living on the Edge Christian Ministry and Pastor Chip Ingram. I would greatly appreciate your vote for this position. I would work tirelessly for physicians across South Carolina and would always be available to listen to any concerns from my colleagues.

NAME:

Daniel F. Saad, M.D.

HOME PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

MARITAL STATUS:

Married 20 years

CHILDREN:

3 Children: Ages 19yrs, 15yrs 13yrs

SURGICAL BOARD CERTIFICATIONS:

American Board of Surgery, Certified in General Surgery 2010, 2021

American Board of Surgery, Certified in Pediatric Surgery 2012

EMPLOYMENT:

Paladin Pediatric Surgery, LLC

Private Pediatric Surgical Practice and Consulting
Greenville, SC

August 1, 2011 to present.

Greenville Hospital System University (GHS) Medical Center

Assistant Clinical Professor

University of South Carolina School of Medicine

Greenville, SC

February 15, 2009 to August 1, 2011

Carolina Pediatric Surgery, PSA

Carolinas Medical Center Northeast Hospital

Concord, NC

August 27, 2007 to September 30, 2008

SOUTH CAROLINA SERVICE:

South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners

Board Member, Gubernatorial Member Appointed by Governor Nikki Haley 2014- 2019.

Office: Secretary, elected by peers on November 3, 2017.

Governor Nikki Haley's Domestic Violence Task Force

Task Force Member, representative of the SC Board of Medical Examiners

Commissioned December 01, 2014 to present.

Governor Henry McMaster's Seizure Safety in Schools Study Committee 2018-2019.
Representative from the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners.

2015 South Carolina Gubernatorial Inaugural Committee
Statewide Committee Member, appointed by Governor Nikki R. Haley.

Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Task Force on Artificial Intelligence (AI).
Representative from South Carolina, national task force member 2019-2021.

South Carolina State Guard Foundation Board- Elected Board Member July, 2020
Elected as President January 10, 2022

South Carolina Military Service:
South Carolina State Guard
Provost Marshall Command (PMC Unit)/First Brigade Medical Detachment
Position: Unit Surgeon for Military Police Unit (MP)
Rank: MAJOR
December 8, 2010 to present.

South Carolina State Law Enforcement Service:
South Carolina State Advanced Constable
Reserve State Police Officer
Governor's Commission April 01, 2012 to present.
Constable Liaison to: Greenville County Sheriff's Office, Furman University Police Department, Mauldin Police Department.

District III South Carolina State Constable Association:
Director of Training, elected by peers July 12, 2016 to present.
Coordinate with state, local and federal law enforcement partners to provide monthly training to Association Constables.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

North Carolina State Medical Board Expert Clinical Reviewer for General and Pediatric Surgery Cases, Volunteer March 2019 to present.

South Carolina State Guard Foundation Board Member July 2020 to present
Elected as President January 10, 2022.

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Citizens Academy Graduate 2009
Alumni Association Member Charlotte Field Office, Columbia Field Office.
Actively support: FBI Greenville Resident Agency.

Medical Advisor, Furman University Pre Med Society
Advise, lecture and conduct mock medical school interviews for Alpha Epsilon Delta (AED) pre medicine students. 2012 to present.

Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) College of Medicine Admissions
Committee member, 2012 to present.
Interview college students as part of their application to MUSC medical school.

Greer Soup Kitchen
Volunteer, wash dishes, serve food, stock shelves.
March, 2015 to present.

CERTIFICATIONS:

American Board of Surgery: Pediatric Surgery
American Board of Surgery: General Surgery
Advanced Operative Trauma Management (ATOM) 2010
Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) March 24, 2016
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) 2008
International Nuss Course for Pectus Excavatum 2010
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Citizens Academy 2009
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)
Advanced Pediatric Life Support (APLS), Instructor 2001

ASSOCIATIONS:

Federation of State Medical Boards, Delegate Member 2014 to present
American Pediatric Surgical Association (APSA), active member.
South Carolina Medical Association (SCMA), active member.
American College of Surgeons, Member
South and North Carolina Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, active member

EDUCATION:**Arkansas Children's Hospital**

University of Arkansas Medical Sciences Center
Division of Pediatric Surgery
Pediatric Surgery Fellowship
Little Rock, Arkansas July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2007

Emory University School of Medicine

Division of Pediatric Surgery
Laparoscopic Pediatric Surgery Research Fellowship
Atlanta, Georgia July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005

The Johns Hopkins Medical Institute

Division of Pediatric Surgery
Garrett Fellowship in Pediatric Surgery Research
Baltimore, Maryland July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center

Department of Surgery
General Surgery Internship and Residency
Shreveport, Louisiana July 1, 1998 to June 30, 2004

The Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)

College of Medicine
Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)
Charleston, South Carolina
July 1, 1994 to May 25, 1998

Furman University

Bachelors of Biological Sciences (BS)
Greenville, South Carolina

August 15, 1990 to Graduation on May 28, 1994

Paul M. Dorman High School

Spartanburg, South Carolina

August 1986 – May 1990, Ranked 10th in class of 505

Medical School

Make-A-Wish Foundation Fundraising Chairman 1996-1997

Healing Hands Free Medical Clinic Volunteer 1995-1998

Big Brother Big Sister Organization 1994-1998

American Medical Association

College

Greenville Free Medical Clinic Volunteer, Coordinator 1990-1994

Emergency Room Volunteer, Spartanburg Regional Med. Ctr. 1990-1994

Newspaper Sports Editor 1992-1994

Yearbook Sports Writer 1990-1994

Furman University Admissions Officer, Tour Guide

Freshman Advisor/Orientation Staff 1992-1993

Microbiology Student Laboratory Assistant 1994

Alpha Epsilon Delta Alumni Chairman 1993-1994

Sigma Nu Fraternity Alumni Chairman 1990-1994

HONORS:

Fellowship

First Place – Best Fellow Research Presentation, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Department of Surgery Resident Research Day May 5, 2007.

First Place – Best Clinical Presentation, 4th Annual Emory University Department of Surgery Resident/Fellow Research Day April 21, 2005.

Medical School

Second Place – Clinical Professional Poster Presentation Section Medical University of South Carolina Student Research Day 1995.

College

Dean's List 1992-1994

Alpha Epsilon Delta, Pre-Medical Honor Society 1992-1994

High School

Beta Club, President 1989-1990

Editor of *Cavalier* School Newspaper 1988-1990

Co- Captain of Dorman soccer team 1989-1990

US PATENTS:

US Patent 10697736 Issued: June 30, 2020

Ballistic Panel for Headwear

Daniel F. Saad, MD

Application Number: 15/980,819

Filed May 16, 2018

PUBLICATIONS:

Gow KW, Saad DF, Koontz C, Wulkan ML. Minimally invasive thoracoscopic ultrasound for localization of pulmonary nodules in children. *J Pediatr Surg.* 43(12): 2315-2322, 2008.

Copeland DR, Blaszkak RT, Tolleson JS, Saad DS, et al. Laparoscopic Tenckhoff catheter placement in children using a securing suture in the pelvis: comparison to the open approach. *J Pediatr Surg.* 43(12): 2256-2259, 2008.

Gow KW, Bhatia A, Saad DF, Wulkan ML, Heiss KF. Left-sided Gastroschisis. *Am Surg.* 72(7): 637-640, 2006.

Saad DF, Georgeson K, Wulkan ML. How to make a graceful exit: lessons learned from two cases. *Surgery* 139(3): 435-437, 2006.

Saad DF, Shehata B, Patrick E, Gow KW. Cavernous hemangioma of the abdominal wall. *J Pediatr Surg.* 41(3): 601-2, 2006.

Saad DF, Gow KW, Milas Z, Wulkan ML. Laparoscopic adrenalectomy for neuroblastoma in children: a report of 6 cases. *J Pediatr Surg.* 40(12):1948-1950, 2005.

Saad DF, Gow KW, Redd D, Raushbaum G, Wulkan ML. Renal artery pseudoaneurysm secondary to blunt trauma treated with microcoil embolization. *J Pediatr Surg.* 40(11):e65-67, 2005.

Saad DF, Gow KW, Cabbabe S, Heiss KF, Wulkan ML. Laparoscopic cystogastrostomy for the treatment of pancreatic pseudocysts in children. *J Pediatr Surg.* 40(11):e13-17, 2005.

Torres MB, Trentzsch H, Stewart D, Mooney ML, Fuentes JM, Saad DF, Reeves RH, DeMaio A. Protection from lethal endotoxic shock after testosterone depletion is linked to chromosome X. *Shock* 24(4):318-323, 2005.

Saad DF, Gow KW, Shehata B, Wulkan ML. Pyloric duplication in a term newborn. *J Pediatr Surg.* 40(7):1209-1210, 2005.

Saad DF, Gow KW. Images in Clinical Medicine: Small bowel prolapse through a persistent omphalomesenteric duct. *N Engl J Med.* 353(1):e1, 2005.

Saad DF, Crawford GI, Wulkan ML. Cerebral venous thrombosis after closed head injury in a child. *J Trauma* 58(5):1066-1067, 2005.

Bachman SL, Hanly EJ, Saad D, et al. The role of the spleen in laparoscopy-assisted inflammatory response. *Surg Endosc.* 19(8):1035-1044, 2005.

Torres MB, Vega VL, Bedri M, Saad D, et al. IL-10 plasma levels are elevated after LPS injection in splenectomized A/J mice. *J Surg Res.* 129(1):101-106, 2005.

Wulkan ML, DF Saad, CS Koontz. Book chapter: "The basics of laparoscopy" in Endoscopic Surgery in Infants and Children, Ed. Bax, Georgeson, Rothenberg, Valla, 2005 (in press)

Saad D, Mukherjee R, Thomas P, Hebbar L, Seung-Jun O, Spinale FG. The effects of endothelin-A receptor blockade during the progression of pacing induced congestive heart failure. *J Am Coll Cardiology* 32:1779-1786, 1998.

PRESENTATIONS:

124th Annual Meeting of the Palmetto Medical Dental and Pharmaceutical Association, state association of minority represented healthcare professionals in South Carolina. Guest Speaker: A day in the life of a pediatric surgeon, June 19, 2021.

Potts JL, Jones YG, Saad DF. Laparoscopic appendectomy is the ideal treatment for perforated appendicitis in children. *South Eastern Surgical Congress Meeting*, February 13-15, 2012 Birmingham, AL.

Wulkan ML, Saad DF. Thoracoscopic repair of esophageal atresia using intracorporeal knot tying. *SAGES 2005 Annual Meeting*, April, 2005 Hollywood, FL.

Saad DF, Koontz CS, Gow KW, Wulkan ML. Laparoscopic reduction of intussusception. Video presentation at the *91st Annual American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress*, October 16-20, 2005 San Francisco, CA.

Saad DF, Gow KW, Ricketts RR, Wulkan ML. Gastric volvulus: Turning our attention to four cases. Poster presentation at the *38th Annual Pacific Association of Pediatric Surgeons Meeting*, May 25, 2005 Vancouver, Canada.

Saad DF, Milas Z, Gow KW, Wulkan ML. Laparoscopic adrenalectomy for neuroblastoma in children: A report of five cases. Oral presentation at the *38th Annual Pacific Association of Pediatric Surgeons Meeting*, May 26, 2005 Vancouver, Canada.

Koontz CS, Saad DF, Wulkan ML. Thoracoscopic Resection of a CCAM in an infant. Poster presentation at the *36th Annual Clinical Congress of the Canadian Association of Pediatric Surgeons* Sept 30, 2004 Winnipeg, Canada.

Trentzsch H, Saad DF, DeMaio A. The protective effect of surgical testosterone depletion requires a suitable genetic make-up. Poster presentation at the *88th Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons*, October 6-10, 2002 San Francisco, CA.

Saad DF, Bedri M, DeMaio A. The role of splenectomy in the LPS-induced inflammatory response. Poster presentation at the *25th Annual Conference on Shock*, June 8, 2002 Big Sky, MA.

Saad DF, Smith L, Watson D, *et al.* Gastrostomy experience at a Level I trauma center: is percutaneous better than open gastrostomy? Poster presentation at the *Southeastern Surgical Congress Meeting*, May 15, 2000 Orlando, FL.

Saad DF, Smith L, McDonald JC. Operative versus nonoperative management of hepatic injuries at a Level I trauma center. Oral presentation at the 1999

***Louisiana Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Meeting, January 12,
1999 New Orleans, LA.***